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27 AUG 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Policy and Plans Group

FROM:

[REDACTED] (PTOS)

SUBJECT:

Entries for the DDA Log  
21 - 27 August 1980 (U)

1. Officials at the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) were contacted to discuss the potential hazards associated with the use of video display terminals (VDT). According to NIOSH research, the primary hazards of VDT use are psychological and ergonomic. These problems can be decreased by good work area design and lighting and by allowing frequent short breaks. (U)

2. On 26 August, representatives of the Physical Security Division, Technical Security Division and Information Systems Security Group visited the Social Security Administration (SSA) in Baltimore, Maryland, to assist in developing security plans for a new SSA computer facility building. The liaison was conducted at the request of the SSA. (U)

3. Two Overseas Security Support Branch officers are currently completing surveys in Africa and are expected back in this area in late September. (C)

4. Two Overseas Security Support Branch officers attended an Interagency Protective Systems Working Group at Newington (PSWG). (C)

5. A member of the Office conducted an investigation regarding a break-in which occurred on the evening of 21-22 August 1980 at an Agency warehouse [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] During the break-in, a Savin copier was stolen. While the investigation did not identify the culprits, it did result in several recommendations being made in regard to upgrading the security of the warehouse. (U)

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6. An industrial security reaudit was conducted on  
25-27 August at a National Program contractor facility in  
[redacted] (U)

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